LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY**, **AUGUST 10**, **2004**, upon the application of **TENSAS DELTA EXPLORATION COMPANY**, **LLC**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston L Sand and the Hosston Formation,** in the Simsboro Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize the Tensas Delta Exploration Company, LLC Freudendorf et al No. 1 Well, as a substitute unit well for HOSS L SUI and HOSS RA SUA, respectively, at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application, in exception to the well spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 222, effective December 4, 1951, and any other applicable Orders of the 222 Series of Orders.
- 2. To explicitly find that the abovesaid substitute unit well is necessary to drain a portion of the Hosston L Sand and Hosston Formation, underlying HOSS L SUI and HOSS RA SUA, which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well in such units.
- 3. To permit the downhole combination of the Hosston L Sand and the Hosston Formation in the Tensas Delta Exploration Company, LLC Freudendorf et al No. 1 Well or in the wellbore of any well located in HOSS L SUI and HOSS RA SUA.
- 4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston L Sand, in the Simsboro Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, is fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 222, effective December 4, 1951.

The Hosston Formation, in the Simsboro Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 222-1, effective September 1, 1957.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana. www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 7/27/04;7/30/04 S dnp

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.